

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Lixiao Wang
Application No.: 09/940558
Filed: August 27, 2001
For: MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-
PROCESSIBLE POLY
(TETRALFLUOROETHYLENE)
Group Art Unit: 3726

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-9482-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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